PATENT APPLICATION / A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR COMPENSATING FOR SIGNAL LOSS

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.013

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: PATENT APPLICATION
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1 delete "Description".

Page 1, line 4, insert:

\_\_\_\_BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## ⟨ \ Field of the Invention-F;

Page 1, line 10, insert:

--Description of the Related Art--;

Page 2, line 24, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 4, delete the first full paragraph (lines 6-7) in its entirety.

Page 9, line 27, insert:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --